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Filing Date Granted

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Specification, claims, or abstract pages are not typewritten or mechanically printed in permanent dark ink on one side (See 37 CFR 1.52(a) and (b)).
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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Gary Foster and Donna Foster; Disposable Lawn Booties; Application #09/994,347

I, Gary Foster, have invented a new design for a pair of Disposable Lawn Trimming Booties as set forth in the following specification:

FIG 1 is an example of how the Booties would fit over the shoes and pants being worn by a person.

FIG 2 is a side view of the Booty with the given dimensions of the Disposable Lawn Trimming Booty.

FIG 3 is a side view of the Booty without the dimensions given. Both sides of the Lawn Trimming Booty have the same dimensions.

I, Gary Foster, claim: My invention will keep the lower part of pants, shoes, and socks clean while lawn trimming with gas or electric trimmers and they are disposable after usage.